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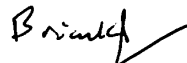
REMARKS

This Response is provided by the applicant in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, the period for response to which expired on September 21, 2003 and which is extended through and including November 21, 2003 by the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and associated fee filed herewith. In response, the applicant provisionally elect(s) with traverse, invention II as defined by the Restriction Requirement, including claims 43-52 and 62-65. This election is also made without prejudice to file the cancelled claims in a continuing application.

If a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (732) 321-3017. If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below with any questions concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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